

relative to the attendance of the judges; which was read.

Mr. Bland delivers a petition from the Athenian Society of Baltimore, praying to be incorporated. Mr. Boyle delivers a petition from David Hanlon, of the city of Annapolis, praying a special act of insolvency, and Mr. Bland delivers a petition from Clotworthy Birnie, praying he may be authorized to hold real property; which were read and referred.

On motion of Mr. T. Hall, the following resolution was agreed to and sent to the senate.

Whereas it appears to this general assembly, that Mountjoy Bayly, a captain in the late revolutionary war, and who served to its termination, did not receive the commutation money of five years pay in lieu of the half pay for life, promised to the officers and soldiers who continued in service till the end of the war; therefore, Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to the said Mountjoy Bayly, five years full pay as a captain, free from interest, as a full compensation for his services during the late revolutionary war.

On motion of Mr. Bowles the following message was agreed to, and sent to the senate.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

We have received your message on the subject of your dissent to the resolution passed this house in favour of Mountjoy Bayly, an old revolutionary officer, and have originated and passed another resolution in his favour, in conformity to your message, and hope it will meet with your concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Archer, the following order was read and assented to.

Ordered, That the speaker issue subpoenas for William H. Winder, Robert G. Harper and Walter Dorsey, to give testimony on the part of this house against Zebulon Hollingsworth and Thomas Jones, Esquires, which subpoenas shall be made returnable on the tenth day of December next.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill for the valuation of real and personal property in this state, and after making further progress therein,

Adjourned till to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1810.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Bland delivers an unfavourable report on the petition of Eleanor Parker; which was twice read and concurred with.

Mr. Boyle delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief and benefit of David Hanlon; which was read.

The speaker laid before the house a report from the clerk of Charles county court, relative to the attendance of the judges; which was read and referred.

Mr. Rogerfon delivers a petition from Edward L. Miles, praying a special act of insolvency; which was read and referred.

The bill for the relief of Sarah Rimmer, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Bland delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of William Aullin; which was read.

Mr. Wilson delivers a petition from Martha Robins, of Worcester county, praying for a sale of part of the real estate of her deceased husband, and Mr. Boyle delivers a petition from Patrick Dunn, of the city of Annapolis, praying a sum of money may be levied on Anne-Arundel county for his support; which were read and referred.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill for the valuation of real and personal property within this state, and after reading the bill throughout, the question was put, on motion of Mr. M'Pherfon, That the further consideration of the same be referred to the next general assembly? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 34, nays 29.

Mr. Eccleston delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of Anthony Thompson, Mr. Rogerfon delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Edward L. Miles, Mr. Harryman delivers a bill, entitled, An act to lay out a road in Baltimore county, and Mr. Swearingen delivers a bill, entitled, a supplement to an act, entitled, An act to open a road in Frederick county; which were read.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to confirm an act passed at November session, 1809, entitled, An act to alter such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as relate to voters and qualification of voters, the bill to lay out and open a certain road in Cecil county, passed the 3d day of January, 1807, the supplement to an act, entitled, An act to lay out and make public a road therein mentioned in Cecil county, passed the sixth day of January, 1809, and the further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the amending, and reducing into system, the laws and regulations concerning last wills and testaments, the duties of executors, administrators and guardians, and the rights of orphans and other representatives of deceased persons, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be en-

dorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. The bill respecting the registering of marriages, births and deaths, endorsed, "will not pass." The resolution in favour of Mountjoy Bayly, endorsed, "assented to." The resolution in favour of Vachel Burgefs, endorsed, "dissented from." And the following message:

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

The senate have dissented from the resolution in favour of Vachel Burgefs, under an impression that the language of the resolution is not sufficiently explicit for the direction of the treasurer in adjusting the account to be submitted to him. If the house of delegates will originate a resolution, directing the payment by the treasurer of four years full pay, free from interest, it will meet the concurrence of the senate.

Which was read.

Mr. Archer delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying a review of the proceedings of certain commissioners; which was read and referred.

The bill for the relief of Edward L. Miles, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Jackson delivers a bill, entitled, An act declaring the effect of decisions in cases of petitions for freedom; which was read.

On motion of Mr. Marriott, the following resolution and message were read and agreed to.

Whereas it appears to this general assembly, that Vachel Burgefs, a captain in the late revolutionary war, did not receive the commutation in lieu of the half pay for life promised to the officers and soldiers; therefore, Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to the said Vachel Burgefs, four years full pay of a captain, free from interest, as a full compensation for his services during the late revolutionary war.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

We have received your message on the subject of your dissent to the resolution passed this house in favour of Vachel Burgefs, an old revolutionary officer, and have originated and passed another resolution in his favour, in conformity to your message, and hope it will meet with your concurrence.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the relief of Edward L. Miles, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

The house, according to order, proceeded to the second reading of the bill to incorporate the stockholders of the Franklin Bank of Baltimore, and after proposing several amendments thereto,

Adjourned till to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1810.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. T. Hall delivers a petition from Daniel Heflebower, of Washington county, praying a special act of insolvency, and Mr. Schley delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, praying for a lottery for the benefit of Saint-Paul's and Apple churches; which were read and referred.

The speaker laid before the house communications from the clerk of the court of appeals for the eastern shore, the clerk of Talbot county, and the clerk of Washington county, relative to the attendance of the judges; which were read and referred.

Mr. Boyle delivers a petition from James Scott, an old soldier, praying to be allowed a sum sufficient to defray his expenses to the city of Washington for the purpose of receiving his pension; which was read and referred.

The bill for the relief of John Carruthers, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Archer delivers a petition from Phoebe Taylor, of Cecil county, praying a divorce; which was read and referred.

On motion of Mr. Dorsey, Leave given to bring in a supplement to the act concerning servants and slaves.

Mr. Warfield delivers a bill, entitled, An act to appoint Thomas Woodfield, of Anne-Arundel county, trustee for the sale of the real estate of Joshua Hall, late of said county, deceased; which was read.

The bill for the relief of John Murray, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Randall delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of James Wilson, of Baltimore county; which was read.

On motion of Mr. Perry, Leave given to bring in a supplement to the act for the valuation of real and personal property within this state.

The bill for the relief of John Norris, and the bill for the relief of William Aullin, were read the second time and passed.

Mr. Streett delivers a bill, entitled, An act to confirm a road in Harford and Baltimore counties therein mentioned; which was read.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill to incorporate the stockholders of the Franklin Bank of Baltimore, and after a number of amendments being proposed and rejected, on motion of Mr. Herbert, the

question was put, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed until Wednesday next? Resolved in the affirmative. The house adjourns till Monday morning.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1810.

THE house met. Present as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

The bill for the relief of John Norris, the bill for the relief of William Aullin, the bill for the relief of John Murray, the bill for the relief of John Carruthers, the resolution in favour of Vachel Burgefs, and the message relative thereto, were sent to the senate.

Mr. Bowles delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Washington county, stating that a large subscription has been made for the purpose of erecting an academy in Hagar's-town, & praying for an act of incorporation; which was read and referred.

Mr. Jump delivers a bill, entitled, An act to alter and change a road in the village of Denton, in Caroline county; which was twice read, passed, and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to preserve the breed of fish in Baltimore county, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill annulling the marriage of Ezekiel Walker, and Anne Margaret Walker, endorsed, "will not pass." And the resolution in favour of Jacob Eversole, endorsed, "assented to."

Mr. Boyle delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Linney Conway, of Anne-Arundel county; which was read.

Mr. Emory delivers a petition from Philemon Murphey, crier of Queen-Anne's county court, praying that he may be allowed fees in cases where criminals are convicted, and Mr. Bland delivers a petition from Prudence Gough and James Carroll, of Baltimore county, praying they may be authorized to give deeds for part of the real estate of Harry Dorsey Gough; which were read and referred.

On motion of Mr. Forwood, Ordered, That the bill to withdraw the salaries from the militia officers, and to make some provision for the privates, have a second reading on to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Streett, Ordered, That the bill to confirm a road in Harford & Baltimore counties therein mentioned, have a second reading on the 13th inst.

On motion of Mr. Bland, Ordered, That the bill concerning insolvency, have a second reading on the 4th inst.

On motion of Mr. Bowles, Leave given to bring in a bill to pay the civil list, and other expenses of civil government.

On motion of Mr. Bowles, Ordered, That this house will, on Thursday next, proceed to the appointment of a director to the Bank of Baltimore on behalf of this state for the ensuing year.

Mr. Bland delivers a bill, entitled, An act to enable Prudence Gough and James Carroll, executors of the last will and testament of Harry Dorsey Gough, to make deeds in certain cases therein mentioned; which was read.

The report on the petition of Aquila Jones was read the second time, and the resolution therein assented to.

Mr. Wilson delivers a petition from Samuel T. Parker, of Worcester county, praying that a deed from George Smith to him may be confirmed, Mr. Wainwright delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Talbot county, praying that a company may be incorporated to make a toll drawbridge over Choptank river, and Mr. Marriott delivers a petition from Thomas Cockey, of Baltimore county, praying that he may be authorized to erect gates on the road from Ellicotts upper mills to the red house; which were read and referred.

Mr. Bland delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorize the filling up and extending of certain lots on the south side of the basin in the city of Baltimore, Mr. M'Pherfon delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorizing the levy court of Charles county to sell & dispose of the land therein mentioned, and Mr. Bland delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of William Maxwell, of the city of Baltimore, and a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Abraham Fuller, of the city of Baltimore; which were read.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, Leave given to bring in a bill, to provide for the speedy trial of criminals, and to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned.

Mr. Dorsey delivers a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act respecting the equity jurisdiction of the county courts; which was read.

Mr. Bowles delivers a bill, entitled, An act to pay the civil list, and other expenses of civil government; which was read.

On motion of Mr. Perry, the following resolutions were read:

WHEREAS it is an object of great importance to effect an adjustment of the western limits of this state, by mutual compact, between the commonwealth of Virginia and this state:

Resolved, That the governor and council be and they are hereby authorized to appoint three commissioners on the part of this state,

to meet such commissioners as may be appointed for the same purpose by the commonwealth of Virginia, to settle and adjust the mutual compact between the two governments, the western limits of this state, the dividing line and boundary between the state and the said commonwealth; and to settle and adjust as aforesaid any claim, title, or right within the limits of the other; the commissioners appointed as aforesaid required to report their proceedings in virtue of their appointment and authority, to the general assembly of this state, at their session after the same shall have been concluded, for confirmation or rejection.

Resolved, That the governor of this state be requested to transmit without delay to the governor of Virginia, a copy of the foregoing resolve, in order to its being laid before the legislature of that commonwealth, and the same time to communicate the with this general assembly that a similar resolve may be passed by the general assembly of Virginia.

The bill authorizing the levy court of Charles county to sell and dispose of the land therein mentioned, was read the second time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Dorsey, Leave given to bring in a bill to repeal the act for the speedy conveyance of public letters and packets, and for other purposes, and the supplements thereto.

Mr. Wilson delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Worcester county, praying that a certain alley in Snow Hill may be laid out; which was read and referred.

The bill annulling the marriage of George Kock and Juliana his wife, was read the second time and will not pass.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill concerning justices of the peace, and after rejecting several amendments proposed thereto, on motion of Mr. Hiliary the question was put, That the further consideration of said bill be referred to the next general assembly? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 34, nays 11.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

For the Maryland Gazette.

Mr. Green,  
BEING apprised of the actual indigence of several particular families in this City, and feeling for the distress of many worthy objects of charity, I had fixed in my mind to propose to the Friends of Humanity in Annapolis, and its vicinity, some mode by which an eleemosynary society should be instituted, for the purpose of discovering such citizens poverty and distress as it became the province of benevolence to give instant relief to. How grateful it was then to my sensibility to read the communication of Benevolus in your last paper, concurring in sentiment so fully with my views, can only be evinced by my ready exertions to promote the desired and necessary end.

"The heart that bleeds for others wees  
Shall feel each selfish sorrow less,  
The breast that happiness bestows,  
Reflected happiness shall bless."

When we seriously contemplate the cause of our being, and the munificent motives that moved Omnipotence, in his wisdom, to create us rational and intelligent, free to choose eternal happiness as the reward of a pious obedience to his will, or eternal punishment for a wilful disobedience to his righteous commands, and survey the inequalities and distresses which many are exposed to and really sustain, we must conclude, that God requires of us faithfully to engage that faculty of mercy, with which we are endowed, to alleviate the sufferings of our fellow-beings in distress, by such beneficence as our respective means will allow. And if we turn our eyes to the sacred Scriptures of eternal and immutable truth, we find them so replete with gracious exhortations to the exercise of that infinite attribute to all who have claims to participate in its blessing, and so explicit in high and treasurable promises of recompense for our readiness to bestow it, that the obligation of bounty is established beyond a doubt. "When the son of man shall come in his glory, and all the holy Angels with him, then shall he sit upon the throne of his glory; and before him shall be gathered all nations; and he shall separate them, one from another. Then shall the King say unto him on his right hand, come ye blessed of my Father, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: for I was an hungered, and ye gave me meat; I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink; I was a stranger, and ye took me in; naked, and ye clothed me; I was sick, and ye visited me; I was in prison, and ye came unto me; and in as much as ye have done it to one of the least of my brethren, ye have done it to me." Such being the language of Scripture, it is most conspicuously our duty, as professing christians, and citizens who have received at least the name of charitable, in this season of the greatest want of necessities, to devise some plan for the willing hand of epulence and humanity to execute, in discovering the names and abodes of such "poor and needy" citizens, whose penury and want cry for our charity to allay their pangs; I would propose an interview with Benevolus, in order to suggest a method that may tend to effectuate our mutual wishes in the certain and constant amelioration of worthy objects of charity's wants.

Annapolis, December 3, 1810.

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